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Title: MINIATURIZED INTEGRATED NUCLEIC ACID PROCESSING AND  
ANALYSIS DEVICE AND METHOD

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**Priority claim:**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/651,532, filed on August 29, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/535,875, filed on September 28, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,132,580; this application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/224,195 filed on August 9, 2000. The disclosure of all of the above-mentioned applications is considered part of, and is incorporated by reference in, the disclosure of this application.

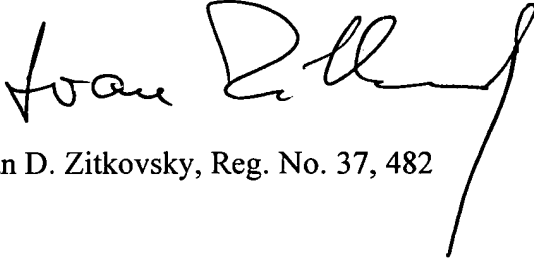
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